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Letter dated 2 October 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1771 (2007) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, adopted on 10 August 2007, by which the Council requested me to re-establish, for a period expiring on 15 February 2008, the Group of Experts established pursuant to paragraph 10 of resolution 1533 (2004) and expanded pursuant to paragraph 21 of resolution 1596 (2005).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have appointed the following persons to serve on the Group of Experts for the period ending on 15 February 2008:

Abdoulaye Cissoko (Mali, aviation expert);
Caty Clément (Belgium, regional expert);
Amadou Hamidou (Niger, customs expert);
Ramón Miranda Ramos (Spain, arms expert);
Gregory Salter (United Kingdom, finance expert).

I have also selected Mr. Miranda Ramos to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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